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PATENT DEPARTMENT  
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Re application of: Rainer KUTH CONFIRMATION NO. 9520  
Serial No.: 10/044,559 GROUP ART UNIT: 2832  
Filed: January 11, 2002 EXAMINER: Bernard Rojas  
For: "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS HAVING A GRADIENT COIL SYSTEM WITH STIFFENING ELEMENTS"

**AMENDMENT "A" MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*19	MINUS	** 20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.
- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to September 8, 2002. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
  - ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
  - ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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BY Steven H. Noll (28,982)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.